

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS
PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday, 10th January 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

Present	Mr D Paine	Chairman
	Mr C Bryce	
	Mr N Gowler	
	Mr R Howe	
	Mr D McCreadie	
	Mrs J Paxton	
	Mr A Perkins	
	Mr K Sisman	
	Clerk	

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Mr T Bell, Mr D Oldale, Mr C Racey and Cllr Victor Lucas.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 10th January 2011.

Subject to two minor amendments, the Minutes were signed by the Chairman

4. Matters arising

Mr Racey not in attendance at this meeting, but the matter was raised under previous matters arising about the coping stones. Clerk and Mr Paine confirmed still no response from Mr Gray.

Letter drafted by Mr Howe with regard to the cemetery gates circulated amongst members for preliminary discussion. Majority of members in agreement, subject to minor amendments by Mrs Paxton.

5. Correspondence

NHS Cambridgeshire Community Services – Providing a lifetime of care: consultation of becoming an NHS Foundation Trust

Ramsey Neighbourhood Forum: advice of date and venue of next meeting

HDC - Local Development Framework: SHLAA Update: Part A Market Housing

6. Cheques

Anglia Water	£44.04
Mr B C Edwards	£152.62
Village Hall	£60.95
Clerk	£256.78

7. Maintenance

Mr Sisman confirmed that the salt bin had arrived in the school location and has been used.

Mr Bryce and Mr McCreadie raised the matter of water on the road in the middle of Great Raveley village. Mr Bryce considers that a salt bin would be beneficial for Great Raveley, especially during cold spells when the water freezes. Another possible location for a salt bin may be Helen's Close. Mr Sisman proposed the purchase of two further salt bins for Upwood, seconded Mr Howe, all in favour. Exact locations to be decided so that Clerk may place order.

8. Allotments

Nothing to report from Mr Sisman.

9. Gypsy and Travellers Sites

Correspondence received by the Clerk (Local Development Framework: SHLAA Update: Part A Market Housing) makes mention of this and that a decision will be made in due course. Mr Howe advised that he had been in contact with the relevant department, but has been advised that no decision can be made until Government has made its declaration. Mr Howe attending Community Forum in Warboys on 19th January. If no declaration received by Government then matter will be raised again by using press etc.

10. Planning

No plans received.

11. Any other business

Mr Perkins queried whether water supply had been isolated. Tap being monitored by Mr Paine. Matter of replacement in abeyance. Allotment Group may have suggestions as to way forward with regard to supply of water in future.

Mr Bryce raised matter of older residents during the recent spell of inclement weather. Enquired if any members aware of any elderly suffering.

Mr Perkins asked what had been heard about Strawsons. Mr Paine advised that he had received an email via Victor Lucas advising that High Court had overturned case. Agenda item for next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm